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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Claus Mohr Pedersen

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FOR: Apparatus for the Cutting Up of Fish, Fillets) of Fish and the Like and Method of Cutting) Up of Fish/Fillets and Use of the Method)

and the Apparatus

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 1 month to respond to the Office Action of June 20, 2002. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than October 21, 2002 (October 20, 2002 being a Sunday).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$55 is attached hereto.

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